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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65888

Hiroyuki KINUGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/964,694

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 2938

Examiner: TIMOTHY W. HEITBRINK

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS FOR SEAL MEMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.

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